

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SOURCELINE

TO : Chief, FOS

DATE: 19 March 1969

FROM : Acting Chief, Publications Division

SUBJECT: African Sourcelines

1. The sourceline format for African radio and press materials represent a departure from standard sourceline criteria by requiring the inclusion of the country as well as source city name. Normally inclusion of the country name is required only to avoid ambiguity, e.g. Santiago Chile, Santiago Cuba.

2. The present usage apparently was authorized at the request of State Department some time ago. An inquiry by L&R within the past week to State and OCI revealed that these components had little or no interest in the formulation of African sourcelines, with or without the country name.

3. Under the circumstances, it is proposed that FOS advise the field, with copies to Publications Division and EAD, that effective immediately the country name will be omitted from all African sourcelines.

4. A suggestion that "Congo" be retained in the Kinshasa and Brazzaville sourcelines as an exception to the rule was regarded by EAD as an unnecessary departure from the standard format, not analogous to the "Santiago" exception.

5. Therefore, Publications Division requests that FOS and Operations Group take appropriate action as required to implement the proposal outlined in paragraph 3 above.



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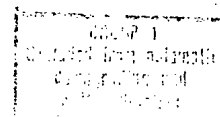
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3. [] After checking with several analysts, Ruth Rodier/State said there would be no objection to FBIS dropping country-name from sourcelines for broadcasts originating in subSaharan African countries. OCI analysts -- [] North and East Africa and [] South Africa -- also concurred. (CC: State Liaison, CIA Liaison, Publications Division)

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If this is OK with Chief of Operations . I don't know why we can't simply implement it. (I am not aware of any particular DPC view on this.) <i>✓ CONCUR.</i> <div></div> <div>To ROS thru: <div></div> give exceptions to Sanitization STAT</div>					
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We will be happy to go along with this if you can arrange for a formalized change of policy on the Production side to eliminate African country names in the manner you suggest. This has been proposed before but always vetoed by the Director's office because State continued to require it. I would anticipate no difficulty in view of the change in State's position now, reinforced by OCI.

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 I suggest that we discontinue the practice of including the country name in African sourcelines, except for the sourcelines: Kinshasa Congo ..., and Brazzaville Congo.....

I had L & R check with State and OCI last week. The results are that neither one has any special interest in the retention of the country name in the sourceline.

Most items are run under the appropriate country section, in any case. The only sourcelines that might cause some confusion are the ^{two} Congo sourcelines, especially if the item is published under a different Congo section (see attached).

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CONGO BRAZZAVILLE

MPITA GROUP'S LINK WITH MOUZABAKANI CITED

Kinshasa ~~Congo~~ LE COURRIER D'AFRIQUE 1-2 Mar 69 pp 1, 5 X

[Excerpts] The National Council of the Revolution (CNR) met on 27 February under the chairmanship of Maj Marien Ngouabi, president of the CNR and chief of state, and exclusively considered the present political situation of the country obviously dominated by the flight and the subsequent capture of former Major Mouzabakani, the flight of former Lieutenant Kiganga, and the discovery of two large counter-revolutionary networks.

It stated that the so-called Mpita group in Pointe-Noire was allied with that of Mouzabakani. The Mpita group was represented in Brazzaville by a police officer named Tchikaya. President Ngouabi had attacked the members of this political grouping last week, accusing them of flirting with the capitalists and working against the economic development of the Congo.

ECONOMIC SITUATION SEEN AS SATISFACTORY

Paris INFORMATIONS D'OUTRE-MER 26 Feb 69 p 11 X

[Text] As a result of the development of lumbering production and industrial activity, the economic situation of the Congo Brazzaville is satisfactory. This is the main conclusion which the members of the Congo committee of the Central Bank of the States of Equatorial Africa and Cameroon (BCEAEC) reached during their recent meeting. There is, nevertheless, a somber point: the state's commercial enterprises are experiencing difficulties, which have an adverse effect on the budget. This state of affairs causes concern without, however, being alarming.

The financial policy of the Congolese Government remains orthodox but it is to be feared that it may deteriorate in 1969. For political reasons, the government has had to promise to raise the salaries of the civil servants and the fulfillment of this promise will involve an appreciable increase in the state's expenditures.

CONGO KINSHASA

MOBUTU SPEAKS OF UEAC TO CHADIAN GENERAL

Kinshasa ~~Congo~~ LE COURRIER D'AFRIQUE 7 Mar 69 pp 1,5 X

[Excerpt] On 6 March, the President of the republic decorated Brig Gen Jacques Doumro, chief of the general staff of the Chadian Armed Forces, with the National Order of the Leopard. At the end of the ceremony, attended by members of the government, general officers of the Congolese National Army (ANC), and the military staff of the Chadian general, Lt Gen Joseph-Desire Mobutu stated in his speech that the existence of the Union of Central African States (UEAC), which unites the Republic of Chad and the Congo, has caused relations between these two countries to become very cordial, friendly, and fraternal. "It is for this reason," Mobutu continued, "that you are able to see for yourself how your brothers-in-arms of the ANC, the ministers here present, as well as all the Congolese people are very happy to wish you welcome to the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Tomorrow," the president added, "you will have the opportunity to visit the interior, and you will see how many of the people, men, women, and children, think about our union."

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"The name of President Tombalbaye has become synonymous with courage and wisdom."
In conclusion, General Mobutu stated: "Your presence in Kinshasa reinforces even more the bonds of friendship and fraternity which unite our two countries. It is for this reason that we are raising you to the rank of Commander in the National Order of the Leopard."

PAPER PUBLISHES LIST OF NEW VICE MINISTERS

Kinshasa Congo LE COURRIER D'AFRIQUE 7 Mar 69 pp 1, 5 X

[Excerpts] The new government, announced on 6 March at the end of an extraordinary meeting of the Council of Ministers, includes the following 22 [as published] vice-ministers:

Interior	Denis Sakombi and G. Nakasila
Foreign affairs for coordination	E. Loliki
Foreign affairs for foreign trade	Cr. Kasasa
Planning and territorial development	Y. Bongoy
Scientific research	E. Ndongala
Labor	Raphael Bintou
Social development	Ch. Bokonga
Housing	Jacques Ngoie
Budget	Gr. Buhendwa
Portfolio	Ph. Tshibwabwa
National economy and industry	Fl. Ngoie-Tshilombo
National economy and tourism	M. Bahizi
National education in charge of secondary education	J. Mabolia
National education in charge of primary education	D. Iloo
Agriculture	P. Lebughe
Transportation and communications in charge of civil aviation	M. Mandevo
Transportation and communications in charge of river transportation	Em. Payitio
Transportation and communications in charge of rail transportation	G. Kisanga
Public works	D. Kahuozi
Mines and real estate affairs	J. Bembo

KINSHASA GOVERNOR DEFINES MAYORS' DUTIES

Kinshasa Congo LE COURRIER D'AFRIQUE 6 Mar 69 p 3 X

[Article from feature column "News of the Day in Review"]

[Excerpts] On 5 March, Paul Nauwelaerts, governor of Kinshasa and regional president of the Popular Movement of the Revolution (MPR) for that city, presided over an important meeting of all the mayors of the capital.

After having stated that one of the reasons for the meeting was to review certain problems concerning the mayors, Nauwelaerts advised in a grave tone, "Act like officials worthy of this name."

Asking the mayors to double vigilance in their respective communes in order to combat banditry which is presently prevalent in the capital, the governor warned the mayors one last time to put themselves in order with the city's account department. At the end of this meeting, it was decided that henceforth mayors will be obliged to wear sashes at [official] functions, and that meetings must be held every Monday at City

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ETHIOPIA

TWO RUSSIANS, THREE CZECHS TOLD TO LEAVE

Addis Ababa Ethiopia Domestic Service in Amharic 1700 GMT 13 Mar 69 K/L

[Text] The Foreign Ministry announced this evening that two Russian nationals and three Czechoslovaks who have been found to constitute a danger to the national interests of Ethiopia have been ordered to leave Ethiopia within 24 hours with immediate effect. The Foreign Ministry statement added that a third Russian national has been banned from entering Ethiopia.

The three Russians and three Czechoslovaks have been engaging in activities which pose a threat to the national interest of Ethiopia and, in particular, have been participating in recent disturbances sparked off by students. Therefore, the two Russians have been ordered to leave the country within exactly 24 hours.

The Russians ordered to leave within 24 hours are Mr. (Moboko), NOVOSTI correspondent in Addis Ababa, and Mr. (Makiv), a member of the TASS staff. The other Russian who is now outside Ethiopia and who has been banned from entering the country is the head of the permanent Soviet exhibition in Ethiopia.

The three Czechoslovaks ordered to leave Ethiopia within 24 hours are Mr. Josef Barton, charge d'affaires of the Czechoslovak Embassy, and [names indistinct] who are both officials of the Czechoslovak Embassy trade relations department.

SECURITY REGULATIONS FOR STUDENT UNREST NOTED

Addis Ababa Ethiopia Domestic Service in Amharic 1700 GMT 13 Mar 69 K/L

[Text] Government statement: The whole of the Ethiopian population is aware of the recent steps taken by the government against a few university students who are guided by thoughts and a culture absolutely alien to the basic traditional culture of Ethiopia, and who violated the law and embarked on activities that could cause damage to lives and property. This situation arose at a time when the students were about to complete their school year and when examinations were approaching, and the Emperor, having at heart the education of the young Ethiopians and knowing the pressing need for education, made a nation-wide radio and television address on 7 March in which he ordered that all university and secondary students who were willing to return to schools should be allowed to resume their studies.

After all this, a few university students instigated by foreign nationals failed to take advantage of the clemency accorded them and not only continued to waste their own time for study, but may be seen going so far as to indulge in acts dangerous to the unity of Ethiopia and to the peace and order of the people, preventing secondary and elementary school students from continuing their classes.

This situation could not be watched with indifference. The security authorities have therefore been instructed to take the necessary action, in accordance with the new special peace enforcement regulations, against people who violate the law and peace of the nation.

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SOVIET MINISTER--Algiers, March 10, TASS--Aleksandr Sidorenko, the minister of geology of the USSR, who came here on an official visit, continues his tour of the country. The Soviet guest familiarized himself with the progress of geological survey work done jointly by Soviet and Algerian specialists in Aures Department, inspected the mercury mines in Ismail, iron ore deposits in Ouenza, the El-Hajdar metallurgical project. Aleksandr Sidorenko today made a trip to the area of the Ahoggar Mountain Massiv, a unique treasure house of rare metals, which lies in the very south of the Algerian Sahara. The visit of the minister of geology of the USSR to Algeria, the newspaper AL-MOUJAHID writes today, will undoubtedly help to strengthen Soviet-Algerian cooperation. [Text] (Moscow TASS International English 1555 GMT 10 Mar 69 L)

RUMANIAN DERRICKS--A contract was recently signed in Algiers between the Rumanian foreign trade enterprise Industrial-Export and the Algerian state enterprise SONOTRACH for delivery by Rumania of two derricks of the 3 DH 250 type and Rumanian technical assistance in start-up operations. According to the agreement, 30 Algerians will be trained in Rumania. After execution of this contract, SONOTRACH will have 22 derricks, among them nine from Rumania (six of the 3 DH 250 type and three of the T 50 type), four from the USSR (3 D. 61 type), and six from the USA (two of the Gardner Denver type and four of the Noil Well type.) [Text] (East Berlin, MARKT INFORMATIONEN 3 Feb 69 p 4 X)

LIBYA

KING IDRIS RECEIVES UAR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bayda, Libya Domestic Service in Arabic 2100 GMT 13 Mar 69 M

[Summary] The King today received Dr Hasan Sabri al-Khuli who handed him a message from President Jamal Abd an-Nasir. The Libyan house speaker, premier, chief of staff, and the UAR ambassador to Libya attended the reception. The King invited them for lunch, during which he awarded Al-Khuli the grand sash of Muhammad as-Sunisi.

Premier Anis al-Qadhafi received Al-Khuli in the afternoon. They discussed their countries' relations and the current Arab situation.

SUDAN

MINISTER ENDS BLUE NILE PROVINCE TOUR

Omdurman, Sudan Domestic Service in Arabic 1230 GMT 13 Mar 69 K/L

[Summary] Minister of Works and Justice ar-Rashid at-Tahir arrived in Khartoum this morning from the Blue Nile Province at the end of his tour of inspection there. He told Radio Omdurman's reporter that he had visited over 500 villages and towns, and covered about 3,000 miles.

This visit had enabled him to ascertain the requirements of the area and the problems of the citizens, and to find the necessary solutions. It had also enabled him to explain the government's policy for the development of the regions in various spheres such as education, health, exploitation of the animal, mineral and agricultural resources, provision of water and electricity, construction of roads and the building of bridges. The minister assured the citizens that all the demands submitted to him would be the object of the government's attention in Khartoum.

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YUGOSLAV-ETHIOPIAN RELATIONS--Addis Ababa, 7 Mar--Dimitrije Baljaldica, Yugoslavia's ambassador to Addis Ababa, met Ketema Yifru, Ethiopia's foreign minister, here yesterday. They talked of things related to the course of arrangements for a consultative meeting of the nonaligned countries and to matters of common interest to their two countries. [Text] (Belgrade TANYUG International English 1118 GMT 7 Mar 69 L)

KENYA

BRIEFS

SOVIET DOCTORS--Nairobi--A new group of Soviet doctors has arrived here to work at the hospital in Kisumu built by the Soviet Union as gift to the government and people of Kenya. [Text] (Moscow TASS International English 0714 GMT 10 Mar 69 L)

SOMALIA

LOUDSPEAKER BANNED ALONG BORDER FOR ELECTIONS

Hargeisa Somalia Domestic Service in Somali 1540 GMT 13 Mar 69 K/L

[Summary] An announcement from the Gebile DC informs all political parties that the use of loudspeakers during their election campaigns is prohibited in all areas of the district along the border, without prior permission from the DC's office. The use of loudspeakers and the holding of rallies in other towns within the district, other than those on the border, are not affected by this order.

TANZANIA

STUDENTS DEMAND EXPULSION OF U.S. TEACHERS

Paris AFP in English 1903 GMT 13 Mar 69 C (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

[Text] Dar es Salaam--About 100 law students at Dar es Salaam University staged a demonstration today calling for the expulsion of all United States teachers of the faculty. They also demanded cancellations of a proposed study course on Tanzanian military history and public finance on the ground that it could jeopardize the country's security.

The placard-waving campus militants made fresh demands for control of the faculty by Africans. The demonstration climaxed a row that started 10 days ago over the faculty's curriculum for next year.

A number of U.S. liberal lecturers were named on placards, which carried such slogans as Yankees go home, and youths will defend Tanzania.

NYERERE: EDUCATION PROBLEM DUE TO POVERTY

Dar es Salaam Tanzania Domestic Service in 1600 GMT 13 Mar 69 K/L

[Text] While talking to Tanganyika African National Union (TANU) and government leaders in Mbeya today, President Nyerere called on parents to sympathize with about 400,000 Tanzania children whom the country could not send to school because of poverty.

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The statement terms the act "blamable, inhuman, and cowardice," and states that the Ethiopian Government has asked the West German Federal Government to thoroughly investigate the matter.

HERALD WARNS AGAINST FOREIGN INTERFERENCE

Addis Ababa Ethiopia Domestic Service in Amharic 1115 GMT 13 Mar 69 K/L

[Summary] The English language ETHIOPIAN HERALD, in an editorial dealing with interference by the big nations in the internal affairs of small countries, says it is in fact nothing new. But it has now become more regrettable since this interference is not only directed against developing nations but is now also being extended to some advanced countries. Such interference is not new to Ethiopia. The history of our country is full of outside interference and invasions. After referring to the battle of Aduwa during Emperor Menelek's reign, and the 1935 Italian invasion, the editorial continues: "the aim of foreign interference is to separate one generation from another, or one province from another province."

"At times foreign governments carry out their intrigues under cover of pretended assistance and sympathy. While the problem of developing countries is how to effect development, certain big powers stir up conflict between these nations by providing them with arms."

The paper explains that Ethiopia has always resolutely resisted outside interference, whether direct or indirect, and adds that, as a member of UN and the seat of the OAU, she strongly opposes any form of interference in the internal affairs of any country by another. It points out that some foreign governments are using students and other Ethiopians against the government. "We would like to warn those parties who want to divide Ethiopia that the fabric of our unity is strong and unbreakable. It is not today or since yesterday that Ethiopia has become aware that such intrigues are being started by foreigners. The hiring of people for money to engage in intrigues has been known since the start. Contacts at diplomatic level have been made on the subject with the parties concerned. It is clear, however, that these countries are turning a deaf ear. This shows that Ethiopia's friendly relations with these countries are being misinterpreted".

The editorial refers to an unidentified foreign broadcasting station which exploited the recent student unrest for propaganda purposes, and says that Ethiopia, being a nonaligned country, firmly believes in noninterference in the internal affairs of other countries, and expects in return that "her sovereignty and national unity shall be respected." The editorial concludes: "It is our sincere hope that sister countries will understand this. Those who are involved in such evil intrigues must be paid back now. Steps must be taken now against those who engage in these intrigues against Ethiopia in contempt of her long resistance against foreign interference and invasions."

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SENEGALESE VISITOR--The Emperor today received the Senegalese delegation led by the president of the Chamber of Commerce which is on a 3-day visit to Ethiopia. Trade and communication links between Senegal and Ethiopia were discussed. (Addis Ababa Ethiopia Domestic Amharic 1100 GMT 13 Mar 69 K/L)